

### **Remarks**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended or canceled. Claims 22-24 have been added. Claim 9 was previously canceled. Therefore, claims 1-8 and 10-24 are presented for examination.

The present Request for Continued Examination is submitted to allow the Examiner to consider the enclosed IDS with additional references. The claims have not been changed from their previously allowable state. Applicant submits that these additional references do not affect the previously allowable condition of the claims. Claims 22-24 have been added and present an apparatus corresponding to the method of claims 1-3. Therefore, applicant submits that the present claims 1-8 and 10-24 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

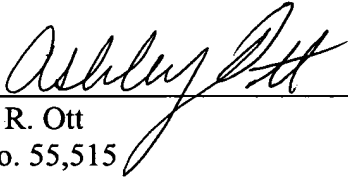
Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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